

# Special Issue

## Future Communication Networks and Systems for Smart Cities

### Message from the Guest Editor

Building and creating smart homes and cities have benefited greatly from a number of major enabling technologies, many of which are still in use today. The increased reliance of city residents in smart ICT applications will bring a tremendous increase in the amount of traffic that will be produced in the city of the future, thus straining the limits of current data communication networks. In this Special Issue, articles addressing new challenges and solutions for the network infrastructure of smart cities of the future are invited. Authors are encouraged to submit articles mainly describing original research or review articles. Representative topics that this SI will consider include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Smart city communications infrastructure;
- Ubiquitous sensing and actuation;
- IoT architectures, protocols, and algorithms in smart cities;
- Reliability, security, safety, privacy and trust issues;
- Intelligent transportation systems and vehicular networks;
- Smart energy grid;
- Smart homes for elderly citizens;
- Crowdsensing and crowdsourcing.

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